

Report of the condition of the

Bank of Pee Dee

at Rockingham, N. C.

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 20th.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$411,581.23
Overdrafts unsecured	3,650.78
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	13,500.00
Banking House, \$9,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$1,000	10,000.00
All other real estate owned	5,822.92
Due from National Banks	214,778.40
Due from State Bank and Bankers	27,606.67
Gold Coin	1,005.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	2,249.41
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	21,290.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	17,410.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	50,000.00

Total \$778,894.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	43,384.27
Dividends unpaid	182.00
Deposits subject to check	570,742.02
Time Certificates of Deposit	30,802.73
Cashier's Checks outstanding	584.73
Certified checks	37.97
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	28,160.69
Accrued interest due depositors	5,000.00

Total \$778,894.41

State of North Carolina—County of Richmond, Nov. 27th, 1917.

I, H. C. PARSONS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. PARSONS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, 1917.

W. L. SCALES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. ENTWISTLE,
W. N. EVERETT,
H. C. WALL,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of

The Farmers Bank

at Rockingham,

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$186,171.81
Overdrafts secured, \$57.54; unsecured 97.75	155.29
United States Bonds on hand—Liberty Loans	82,720.00
Banking House, \$499.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1.00	500.00
Demand loans	36,295.16
Due from National Banks	15,403.07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,953.54
Gold Coin	1,585.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	1,101.34
National bank and other U. S. Notes	3,500.00

Total \$338,385.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,328.58
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Deposits subject to check	279,805.29
Cashier's Checks outstanding	221.34
Accrued interest due depositors	5,000.00

Total \$338,385.21

State of North Carolina—County of Richmond.

I, John W. Covington, Asst. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. COVINGTON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of December, 1917.

W. C. NICHOLS,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Robert L. Steele,
M. H. Fowlkes,
R. S. Cole,
Directors.

Reduced prices on women's champagne and grey boots.—W. E. Harrison and Land Co.

Statement of the condition of the

Richmond County Savings Bank

at Rockingham, N. C.

at the close of business Nov. 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$181,794.58
Overdrafts	133.15
Stocks and Bonds	10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	300.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	27,702.73
Cash items	416.43

Total \$220,846.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,630.58
Dividends unpaid	121.50
Deposits	187,097.81

Total \$220,846.99

State of North Carolina, County of Richmond.

I, W. L. Scales, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) W. L. SCALES, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of December, 1917.

H. C. PARSONS,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

William Entwistle,
J. Stansill Covington,
W. N. Everett,
Directors.

Towels, washrags and bath mats in sets.—W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

Administrator's Notice.

North Carolina, Richmond County.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. I. Broadway, deceased, late of Richmond county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ellerbe, N. C. on or before the 22nd day of November, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of November, 1917

B. F. FARLOW,

Administrator of W. I. Broadway.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Gentry Gibson, deceased, late of Richmond county, North Carolina, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned properly authenticated before the 15th day of Nov. 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said deceased are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 15th day of November, 1917.

JOSEPH GIBSON,

Administrator of the estate of Thomas Gentry Gibson, deceased.

The most complete line of
Bracelet Watches in all
grades at

**J. D. Cameron**

Jeweler

Rockingham, N. C.

Land Posted.

My lands in Mineral Springs township are posted against hunting of any kind. Also trespassing with gun or dog.

John W. Covington**FOR SALE.**

Valuable City Property.

The Ida Terry property lying on Fifth Avenue and on both sides of the Covington Street in the town of Rockingham is for sale. A home with sufficient space. An investment unsurpassed. Inspect and make inquiry and be prepared to bid on this property at:

PLACE: In front of the court house Rockingham, N. C.

TIME: At 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 22nd, 1917.

TERMS: Cash.

This November 27th, 1917.

E. B. Terry,

Administrator.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. Lonnie Helms and wife Eva C. Helms, to W. Steele Lowdermilk, trustee, for the benefit of the Pegram Farm and Lumber Company, dated June 9, 1915, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Richmond county in book 90 page 453, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Rockingham, North Carolina, on Saturday the 29th day of December, at 12 o'clock, the following described tract of land:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Richmond county, State of North Carolina, adjoining Morrison and Ledbetter et al, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake among b. j. shrubs, the north corner of Alex Thompson's 20 acre lot, bought of the Pegram Farm & Lumber Company, 80 poles N. E. of Morrison and Ledbetter's line, and runs 30 E. 103 poles to a stake on McKinnon's S. line at a point 18 poles S. E. to his pine corner near a branch, thence with his line south 74 East 74 poles to other corner, a stake with b. j. pointers East of branch; thence with his line South 57 East 40 poles to a stake that is 50 feet East of a swamp, corner of T. E. Smith's 50 A. lot, bought of the Pegram Farm & Lumber Company; thence South 30 East 224 poles to a stake on a hill in Morrison and Ledbetter's line; thence with their line North 47 West 95 poles to a stake, the South corner of Alex Thompson's 20 A. lot; thence with the line of said lot North 47 West 40 poles to the beginning, containing 132 acres, and being the same tract conveyed to G. A. Jenkins by Pegram Farm & Lumber Company.

The Deed of Trust under which this sale was made was executed for the purpose of securing certain indebtedness. Default was made in the payment of said indebtedness and the trustee requested to make sale for the purpose of satisfying the amount still due.

This the 28th day of Nov. 1917.

W. STEELE LOWDERMILK,

Trustee.

Advertising

in this paper will bring
good returns on the
money invested

**THE STAR
Picture Theatre:**

PROGRAM

Week Dec. 10th to 15th

MONDAY

Mutual—Miss Rambeau in "The Debt;" five reels; 10 & 15c.

TUESDAY

Bluebird—"The Greater Law;" five reels; 10 & 15c.

WEDNESDAY

Mutual—Miss Juliette, in "The Calendar Girl;" five reels; 10 & 15c.

THURSDAY

Pathe—Miss Mollie King and Mr. Creighton Hale, in "The Seven Pearls," episode 5. Also a Pathe News, and a two-reel comedy—five reels in all.

FRIDAY

Mutual—Miss Ann Murdock, in "The Beautiful Adventure." This is a great picture and we heartily commend it to you.

SATURDAY

Pathe—Miss Mollie King, in "The Double Cross," No. 8. Also a Pathe News and two-reel L-Ko comedy—five reels in all. This splendid bill will close a week of especially good pictures. Your presence will be appreciated.

Documentary Stamp Tax.

Last Saturday, Dec. 1st, the documentary stamp tax went into effect. War stamp taxes are therefore now being levied on a large number of documents, the revenue being used by the government to help defray the expenses of licking the Hun. The stamps are on sale at postoffices.

Playing cards are taxed 5 cents per pack in addition to taxes already levied.

On parcel post packages, carrying a charge of 25 cents or more, a tax of one cent for each 25 cents or fractional part thereof, is levied.

Bonds, debentures, or certificates of stock or indebtedness must carry stamps at the rate of 5 cents worth on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof.

Indemnity and surety bonds, 50 cents each.

On each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of stock by any association, company, or corporation, 5 cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof.

On sales or transfers of capital stock, 2 cents on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof. No tax is charged when stock is deposited to secure indebtedness.

Sales of produce on exchange are taxed at the rate of 2 cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof.

Drafts or checks payable otherwise than at sight or on demand, and promissory notes, except bank notes, are taxed at the rate of 2 cents for each \$100 or fraction thereof.

Deeds of conveyance if for more than \$100 are taxed at the rate of 50 cents on each \$500 or fraction thereof.

Proxies for voting at meetings of corporations, except religious, educational, fraternal, charitable or literary societies, 10 cents each.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

The Supreme court last week affirmed the decision of the Superior court of Chatham county wherein Lou M. Riley was awarded \$1500 damages by reason of false arrest on the part of her employer, W. H. Stone, of Greensboro. She was his clerk and was accused of theft. The case was moved from Lee county to Chatham for trial, and she was awarded a small amount, but Judge Bond set the verdict aside. The second trial resulted in her getting \$1500, which the Supreme court has now affirmed.

**Angela's
Indecision**

By ETHEL HOLMES

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Evan Cartright was an unsuccessful wooer of Angela Drew. But Angela instead of turning Evan down in such a way as to take away all hope, dealt with him gently. She was very sorry for him; hoped he would find one who would be more worthy of him than herself, and above all, that they might still be friends.

Evan drew a deep sigh within his manly chest—he was a big fellow—and accepted the situation. He had not thought of entering the great world war, but now that he had been refused by the girl he loved, he decided to do so. He was about finishing his college course, and as the greater part of his class were volunteering, he enlisted and the government commenced the work of making a soldier of him.

Angela wrote him, commending his patriotism, and predicted that he would be one of his country's honored servants.

How Evan was to become one of his country's honored servants, permitting his comrades to move onward, while he lagged behind, only kept up to his work by incessant urging, did not appear. He wrote in reply that he hoped he would have the grit to be among the first to go "over the top," and among the last to give up any gain that might have been made by himself and his comrades.

Angela wrote in reply to this that she didn't mean that she advocated his being a laggard, but in trying to explain what she did mean let out the main part of what she felt, which was that she was very much afraid that Evan would get hurt. A lover is not prone to see a weakening on the part of the girl who has refused him, but all this seemed to Evan to denote an interest in him on the part of his fair correspondent. He was emboldened to offer himself again, doing so by letter, for he was now in the service of the government, which was preparing troops as rapidly as possible to send abroad, and would not stop while the men they were training endeavored to capture ladies' hearts.

Angela wrote back that an engagement between a girl and a man who was going to a war that might last many years seemed to her very unwise, especially this war, which was strewn Europe with dead. However, she would think about it.

Angela thought about it for several months without arriving at a decision. Finally Evan wrote her that the force to which he belonged had been ordered to the Atlantic coast, which meant that it would probably be prepared to send abroad.

When a woman is called upon to decide such questions upon which she has grave doubts, she is apt to give some queer reasons for what she does. Angela demurred, for the reason that she had always expected when she married to have a very large and imposing wedding. Her mother was ill, and this would now be impossible. If Evan did not sail for France till after her mother got well, she would make a final decision.

A month passed, and Evan's regiment did not leave the United States. Angela's mother got well. There seemed to be no reason why Angela should not marry Evan if he could get leave for the purpose. She decided that she would do so, and wrote him to that effect. He applied for a furlough and was refused.

This put a stopper on a large and imposing wedding. Indeed, there could be no wedding at all, unless the bride should go to the groom. Angela took the matter under consideration? Evan admonished her that he was liable to sail at an hour's notice, and that she had better make up her mind at once. She did make up her mind, and wrote him that she would go to him "the day after tomorrow."

On the evening of the day of her decision Angela received a telegram that her fiancé would sail the next morning. The journey before her could not be made in less than 35 hours. Evan was called up by telephone and an interview between him and Angela followed. Evan saw no way for them to be married until he returned from the war. Angela, who had been balking for many months, was now in great distress that she could not be wedded.

A family council was called, at which her father suggested a marriage by telephone. A lawyer was called in, who pronounced such a marriage legal. Evan was called up again; the plan was proposed to him, and he consented.

A clergyman was called in to the Drew residence; Angela stood by the receiver which she held so that both could hear the responses. Evan called a comrade to act as best man, and the clergyman read a service. A ring was put on Angela's finger by her brother, for the groom, and the final "man and wife" was pronounced.

The next morning Evan sailed for France and Angela was left behind to mourn her indecision, and to regret that it had kept her from bidding her husband good-by. Indeed, had she made a definite decision either way, it would doubtless have been better for her. Had she declined him absolutely at first, neither would have been thinking of the other very long. Had she accepted him when he proposed, they might have been much together before he embarked for France.



Wise Old Man.

"Age brings wisdom," said Arthur J. Balfour at a Washington luncheon. "We have been in the war three years longer than you."

"Perhaps you have heard the story of the septuagenarian who courted the dancing girl."

"My dear child," he said, "I love you, and I will prove my love by deeds, not words."

"So saying, he handed her a wallet filled with official-looking documents, and they lived happily ever after. Age brings wisdom."

Tit for Tat.

A showily dressed woman was sitting in a car when a quiet looking soldier in getting in accidentally trod on her dress.

She talked at him for about ten minutes and wound up by saying: "A gentleman would have apologized."

Saluting the young man bowed and said: "A lady would have given me a chance."

She Ever Work for You?

Miss (to cook)—Why, Bridget, what in the world are you doing?

Bridget—Shure, it's the docther that tould me O! must take oiron fer me blood, an' O! m' thryin' to melt down the poker, bad cess to it!

Miss—But, gracious, Bridget, you can't drink hot melted iron!

Bridget—Thin O! l'ave it till it cools.

THE LOSER



"So you went to Reno?"

"Yes; to get a separation."

"From your wife?"

"No; from my money."

The Plotter.

The ostrich covered up his head in a conspicuous spot.

"Do not disturb me, please," he said; "I'm hatching out a plot."

Informative.

She was much interested in prison reform and was visiting a large prison one day.

"Don't any of your friends come to see you on visiting days?" she asked.

"No, my dear child, a general application of that principle would break up nearly every home in the country."

Economies.

"How's the little old flivver going now?"

"Fine," replied Mr. Chuggins. "Run it every day?"

"No. We have to alternate. One day we buy milk and the next we buy gasoline. We can't afford both on the same day."

Reputation to Maintain.

"Can't you set a date for the payment of this bill?" asked the collector.

"I could, if it weren't for one thing," answered the debtor.

"What is that?"

"I want to maintain my reputation for veracity."

Tact of Wives.

Mr. W.—A tactful wife keeps many little household secrets from her husband.

Mrs. B.—Yes; even the fact that she has all the brains.

A New Idea.

"Konder convict is quite an intellectual character, I am told."

"Then, I suppose, they keep him in one of the brains cells."